

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1213, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WELCH OF VERMONT

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 **SECTION 1. PRESERVING EXCHANGE GRANTS FOR STATES**
2 **THAT APPLY FOR EARLY INNOVATOR**
3 **GRANTS BEFORE 2012, SUBJECT TO AVAIL-**
4 **ABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1311(a) of the Patient
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(a))
7 is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by striking “shall be appropriated to
10 the Secretary, out of any moneys in the Treas-
11 ury not otherwise appropriated” and inserting
12 “is authorized to be appropriated”; and

13 (B) by inserting “that apply for an early
14 innovator grant (as described in the January
15 20, 2011, Department of Health and Human
16 Services funding opportunity announcement)
17 before December 31, 2011,” after “States”;

18 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “available to
19 each State” inserting “available, subject to the

1 amounts made available by an appropriations Act, to
2 each State described in paragraph (1)”;

3 (3) in paragraph (4)(A), by inserting“, subject
4 to the amounts made available by an appropriations
5 Act,” after “under paragraph (1)”; and

6 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “provide tech-
7 nical assistance to States” and inserting “, subject
8 to the amounts made available by appropriations
9 Act, provide technical assistance to States described
10 in paragraph (1)”.

11 (b) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the
12 funds appropriated under such section 1311(a) before the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the unobligated balance
14 is rescinded.

